

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazuhisa FUKUSHIMA, et al.

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For: BIOPOLYMER DETECTING METHOD AND BIOCHIP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.